BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on May 29, 2002 the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in MUR 5019:

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- 3. Take no action against Ensign for Senate and Saundra J. Johnson, as treasurer, regarding the allegation that they accepted an excessive contribution from the Keystone Federal Committee.
- 4. Take no action against Friends of Jon Porter, Inc. and George Swarts, as treasurer, regarding the allegation that they accepted an excessive contribution from the Keystone Federal Committee.
- 5. Find no reason to believe that Friends of Jon Porter, Inc. and George Swarts, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f) or § 434(b) by virtue of receiving contributions from the Keystone Federal Committee that may have originated from individuals who wanted to help the Keystone Federal Committee achieve multicandidate status.
- 6. Find no reason to believe Jon C. Porter, Sr. violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f).
- 7. Find no reason to believe that Jon C. Porter, Sr. violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A) either by earmarking or by operation of 11 C.F.R. § 110.1(h) by contributing to the Keystone Corp. Political Action Committee with the apparent intention of helping it achieve multicandidate status.
- 8. Close the file as it pertains to Ensign for Senate and Saundra J. Johnson, as treasurer; Friends of Jon Porter, Inc. and George Swarts, as treasurer; and Jon C. Porter, Sr.

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Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Sandstrom, Smith,

Thomas, and Toner voted affirmatively for the decision.

Secretary of the Commission

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Deadline for vote:

Thurs., May 23, 2002 11:09 a.m.

4:00 p.m.

Wed., May 29, 2002 4:00 p.m.

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